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Article 6. Subarticle 6. Mechanical Systems

§ 800. Heat

In temporary and seasonal labor camps heating equipment is not required, except in shower rooms, unless it is found to be necessary in order to maintain a minimum mean temperature of seventy (70) degrees Fahrenheit (21.0Celsius) during the period of occupancy. Official weather reports should be used to determine temperatures in any area.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 17003.5 and 17040, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 17040, Health and Safety Code.

§ 802. Mechanical Use

Heating, ventilating, cooling and refrigeration systems and appliances installed may have their existing use, maintenance or repair continued if the use, maintenance or repair is in accordance with the original design and location is not hazardous to life, health, and property.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 17003.5 and 17040, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 17040, Health and Safety Code.

§ 804. Maintenance

All mechanical equipment, devices, and safeguards shall be maintained in good working order.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 17003.5 and 17040, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 17040, Health and Safety Code.

§ 806. Location of Liquefied Petroleum Gas Tanks

- (a) No tank or cylinder shall be maintained within an enclosed housing accommodation, nor within five (5) feet (1.5 meters) of a source of ignition, nor with the outlet less than five (5) feet (1.5 meters) away from any building opening which is below the level of such outlet.
- (b) No tank or cylinder shall be maintained or stored beneath any shed, structure, mobilehome, recreational vehicle, commercial coach, or other housing accommodation in a labor camp.
- (c) Tanks shall be maintained to be separated from the nearest building, structure, mobilehome, recreational vehicle, commercial coach or other housing accommodations with a minimum clearance of ten (10) feet (3 meters) for tanks with a capacity of 61 to 576 gallons (230.5 to 2177.2 liters) and twenty–five (25) feet (7.5 meters) minimum clearance for tanks with a capacity of 576 to 2000 gallons (2177.2 to 7560 liters).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 17003.5 and 17040, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 17040, Health and Safety Code.

§ 808. Tank Protection

L.P. Gas tanks located adjacent to driveways and parking areas shall be maintained to prevent mechanical damage.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 17003.5 and 17040, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 17040, Health and Safety Code.

§ 810. Warning Signs

No smoking warning sign(s) shall be maintained at all L.P. Gas tank locations.

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Note: Authority cited: Sections 17003.5 and 17040, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 17040, Health and Safety Code.

§ 812. Tank Support

All L.P. Gas tanks shall be maintained on a firm pad or foundation.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 17003.5 and 17040, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 17040, Health and Safety Code.

§ 814. Prohibited Use of Connectors

Existing gas supply tubing and connectors shall be maintained and not extended through walls or partitions.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 17003.5 and 17040, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 17040, Health and Safety Code.

§ 816. Outlets to Be Capped

Gas supply outlets shall be maintained capped when not in use.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 17003.5 and 17040, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 17040, Health and Safety Code.